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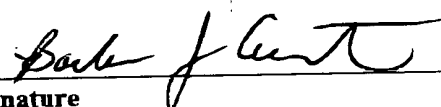
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is a supplemental amendment for this application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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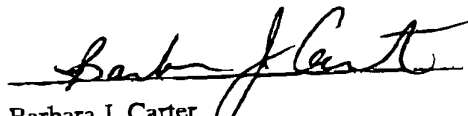
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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.  
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